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WITH HIGH MODULATION"
BANDWIDTH ✓

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LETTER TO THE PATENT OFFICE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

1/22/03
In the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, the Examiner objected to Figure 3 of application under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) and to Figure 2 under MPEP 608.02(g). Enclose here are two drawings sheets showing proposed changes to Figs. 2 and 3 in red. The Applicants respectfully request that these drawing amendments be entered in the application. Formal drawings containing these amendments will be filed after a Notice of Allowance is issued.

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Enclosures: 2 drawings sheets (containing
FIGs. 2 & 3)

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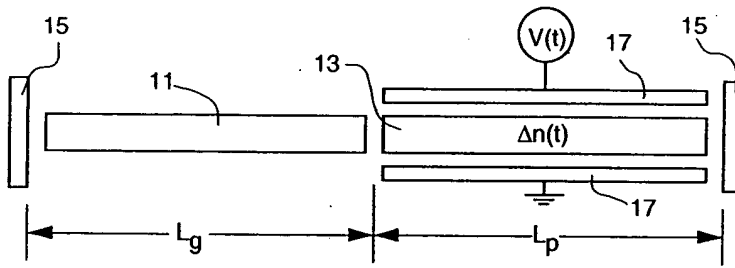


FIG. 1
(Prior Art)

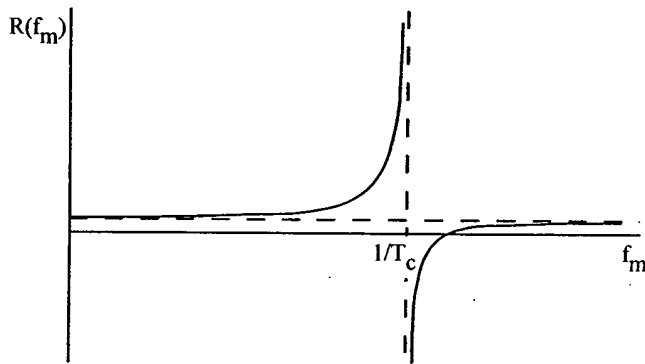


FIG. 2
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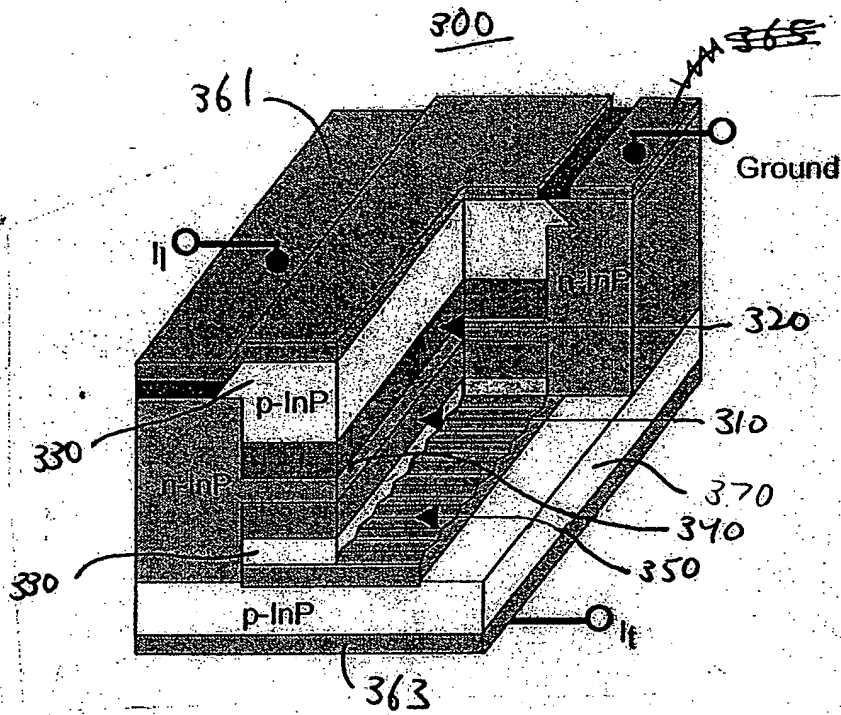


FIG. 3
(Prior Art)

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